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| IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE          |   |
| In re application of:<br><b>Krishna G Sachdev, et al.</b> | Date: <b>October 11, 2006</b>   |
| Serial Number: <b>10/709,518</b>                          | Examiner: <b>Michael J Feely</b>  |
|   | Confirmation No. <b>3517</b>  |
| Filed: <b>May 11, 2004</b>                                | Group Art Unit: <b>1712</b>   |
| Title: <b>THERMAL INTERFACE<br/>ADHESIVE AND REWORK</b>   | IBM Corporation<br>D/18G, B/300, Zip 482<br>2070 Route 52<br>Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531 |

**RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on September 26, 2006,  
and in accordance with the provisions under 37 CFR §1.115 and 1,143, the  
Applicants submit the following election for further prosecution on the merits:

Election:

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, claims 1 – 25, and 34, drawn to a re-workable conductive adhesive (and a method of preparing).